

1978 PAPERS/CAHIERS

Warm congratulations are extended to Elizabeth Hulse, editor of BSC Papers/Cahiers and to H. Pearson Gundy, Chairman of the Publications Committee, for the fine new look of the 1978 Papers/Cahiers. The 1978 volume was published by Coach House Press, with Glen Goluska of the Press assuming responsibility for the design of the Papers/Cahiers.

RETIREMENT OF MRS JACOBSEN

"To many members, Mrs Jacobsen is the BSC." With these words, Dr David Hayne, President of the BSC paid tribute to twenty-four years of service given to the Society by Mrs Esther Jacobsen. Ably assisted by her husband, Jake, Mrs Jacobsen assumed responsibility for the many mailings of publications to the members in addition to the regular tasks which fell to her in her capacity as secretary-treasurer of the Society. Mr R.C. Jacobsen's very supportive contributions included the fetching, carrying and posting of mailings, and the detailed preparation and inscribing of the certificates, scrolls and awards given to honoured members of the Society.

The recent schedule of Society activities has provided opportunities for members to express their appreciation to Mr and Mrs Jacobsen. During the evening portion of the 1979 Annual Meeting held in Ottawa, Peter Greig presented Mrs Jacobsen with a crystal vase "as a token of affection and appreciation from your Ottawa friends."

On October 12, prior to the meeting of the Council of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, a luncheon to honour Mr and Mrs Jacobsen was held at the Faculty Club, University of Toronto. At that time, Dr David Hayne paid tribute to the devoted service given to the Society by the Jacobsens, and presented to Mrs Jacobsen an engraved silver tray, and to Mr Jacobsen, a handsomely illustrated history of railways.

All members of the Society join in wishing a happy retirement to Mr and Mrs Jacobsen. Mrs Jacobsen's retirement is apt to be brief, for she has indicated she hopes to write a history of the Society.



REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA - LA  
SOCIÉTÉ BIBLIOGRAPHIQUE DU CANADA

The Annual Meeting was held on June 13, 1979 at University of Ottawa, under the sponsorship of the French Canadian Civilization Research Centre, and in facilities generously provided by the University of Ottawa Library. The first portion, or morning session, of the programme was devoted to a series of papers which examined with an attempt to define and describe, descriptive, analytical, historical and textual bibliography. A further paper during the morning identified some of the elements necessary to the education of a descriptive bibliographer.

Papers presented in the afternoon were devoted to an examination of some of the sources of evidence used in the compilation of descriptive bibliographies. These included presentations on the evidential use of paper and type; on the use of bibliographical records for workers in the book trade; and on the problems of twentieth century Canadian publications and historical cartography.

Speakers for the morning and afternoon sessions included Roy Stokes, Head of the School of Librarianship at the University of British Columbia; Richard Landon, Head of the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library at the University of Toronto; John A. Wiseman, Associate Librarian of the Thomas J. Bata Library at Trent University; Desmond Neill, Librarian, Massey College; Patricia Fleming, Professor, Faculty of Library Science at the University of Toronto; Elizabeth Hulse, Librarian, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library at the University of Toronto; David Kotin, Head of the Canadiana Collection at North York Public Library; Jean-Marc Garant, Directeur des Cartes et plans at the Archives nationales du Québec, and Liana Van der Bellen, Chief of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division of the National Library of Canada.

The final portion, or evening of the session, was highlighted by two presentations and two papers. Dr David Hayne, President of the BSC presented the Tremaine medal to Dr Reginald Eyre Watters. Following a citation read by Beth Miller, a BSC honorary membership was presented to Dr Carl F. Klinck, in absentia. Earlier in the day, an honorary membership in the Society was conferred on Father Auguste-M. Morisset, following a laudatory speech by Mr. Jean-Rémi Brault.

The papers presented during the evening session were Bibliographical Aspects of the Works of Francois-Xavier Garneau by Paul Wyczynski, researcher and joint editor of the University of Ottawa's Garneau project; and Bibliographical Aspects of Bell's Translation of Garneau's Histoire du Canada by William F.E. Morley, Curator of Special Collections, Douglas Library at Queen's University.

An innovative feature at the 1979 annual meeting was the extensive exhibition area with displays of recent bibliographical publications from the University of Ottawa Press, the University of Ottawa Library, the University of Ottawa's French Canadian Civilization Research Centre, the National Library of Canada, the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, the Ottawa antiquarian booksellers, and the Bibliographical Society of Canada. The National Library of Canada generously supplied free copies of its 1977 exhibition catalogue, Francois-Xavier Garneau.



During the Business portion of the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Honorary President: Dr Marie Tremaine  
President: Dr David M. Hayne  
1st Vice President: Mrs Gloria M. Strathern  
1nd Vice President: Miss Liana Van der Bellen  
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Marion D. Cameron  
Associate Secretary: M. Jean-Remi Brault

Council Members:

Dr Olga Bishop, Past President  
H. Pearson Gundy, Chairman, Publications Committee  
Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Editor Papers/Cahiers  
David Kotin  
Dr Desmond G. Neill  
Dr George L. Parker  
Eric L. Swanick  
Mr Donald E. Wick  
Miss Margaret Williams

Mrs. Marilyn G. Flitton was appointed Indexer to the Society. Peter Greig will continue as chairman of and William F.E. Morley as the BSC representative to the Committee on Bibliographical Services of Canada. Beth Miller will continue as editor of the Bulletin.

The members of committee to arrange the annual meeting included Mrs Aileen Desbarats, Map Librarian, University of Ottawa; Richard Landon, Head, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto; and Desmond Neill, Librarian, Massey College, Toronto. Peter Greig was designated meeting coordinator, and in addition to arranging the programme for the annual meeting, he, Mrs Desbarats and Mrs Nora Corley Murchison were responsible for the superb local arrangements.

1980 ANNUAL MEETING

Next year's Annual Meeting will be held in Vancouver on Wednesday 11 June 1980.

In addition to the regular evening meeting, it is hoped to be able to continue the practise of arranging one or more sessions during the day to review current bibliographical affairs, or to examine in detail some aspect of bibliography.

Further details will be forthcoming. It may be of interest, however, for members to note that the CLA dates are 12-18 June with meetings being held at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Vancouver.



#### NEW MEMBERS

The Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société Bibliographique du Canada welcomes with pleasure the following new members:

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#### ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA SYMPOSIUM: "THE WRITTEN WORD IN CANADA"

Dr. Frances G. Halpenny is Chairman of the organizing committee for a symposium on "The Written word in Canada"/"Le Prestige de l'écrit" to be held on 28-30 March, 1980, at the University of Ottawa, and the National Library of Canada. Some topics that will be covered are: books in the Canadian cultural scene; scholarly publishing; the art of translation; restoration and preservation; and the export of Canadian culture. There will be a session at which authors will read passages from their own writings.

Further information about this symposium may be obtained from Mr. E.H.P. Garneau, Executive Secretary, The Royal Society of Canada, 344 Wellington, St., Ottawa, (ON) K1A 0N4.

An official notice of this forthcoming Symposium is included with this bulletin.

#### LIBRARY PUBLICATION RECEIVES DESIGN AWARD

Reader, Lover of Books, Lover of Heaven..., North York Public Library's Canadiana Collection Publication No. 1, has been awarded the American Institute of Graphic Arts' Certificate of Excellence as one of the best designed books in North America in 1978. Designed by Glenn Goluska of Coach House Press, it was one of 105 books selected for exhibition in New York City from over 1,000 entries. It is the first publication from a Canadian library to receive this award.



Reader, Lover of Books, Lover of Heaven..., is a catalogue based on an exhibition of the book arts in Ontario. Compiled by David B. Kotin, with a checklist of Ontario private presses by Marilyn Reuter, and an introduction by Douglas Lochhead, the display and running heads are set in the late Carl Dair's Centennial gift to Canada: Cartier type, the first type for text composition designed in Canada since James Evans printed a Cree spelling book in Northern Manitoba in 1841.

#### Briefly Noted

This column will list information recently received concerning current or retrospective publications of interest to members of the Society.

#### *from the National Library of Canada:*

National Library of Canada: a bibliography. Compiled by Irma Larouche, this bibliography contains most of the literature concerning the National Library of Canada from 1882-1978. The work is divided into three major time periods and within each category there are four categories of documents: miscellaneous, official publications, periodical articles and newspaper articles.

Copies of this publication are available from Publishing Centre, Printing and Publishing, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, P.Q. Canada K1A 0S9. All orders must be accompanied by a cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver-General for Canada. Price: Canada \$9.95; other countries, \$11.95. Catalogue No. SN3-111/1979. ISBN 0-660-50210-0.

#### National Library News

##### The Bibliographical Society of Canada: Colloquium III

"The Bibliographical Society of Canada held its third Colloquium at the National Library from October 19-21, 1978. Under the theme "1974 Forward: A Review of Developments since the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography," papers were presented complementing those given at the National Conference by the specific development of subjects treated in 1974, and by the consideration of new areas of bibliographical activity."

Such is the opening paragraph of a very full and a very complete account of Colloquium III by Peter Greig in the National Library of Canada's National Library News Vol 11, No. 3, May-June, 1979. This publication may be obtained free of charge from the National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.

#### *from the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada:*

##### CBSC Information Kit

An information kit outlining the objectives and the activities of the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada (CBSC) was prepared in April, 1979, and initially distributed at the Annual Conference of the Learned Societies in Saskatoon. The kit, which will be regularly updated, contains a number of items which define the nature and promote the needs of bibliographical activity in Canada.



The kit presently contains the following items:

- Criteria for the Evaluation of Enumerative Bibliographies by William F.E. Morley and Flora E. Patterson. 8 p.
- Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada. (Outlines CBSC terms of reference, organization and activities from 1975 to 1978.) 4. p.
- Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada. Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1978/79: Summary. 1 p.
- Visibility for Bibliography, by Franced G. Halpenny. 1 p.
- The Practice of Bibliography, by Franced G. Halpenny. 1 p.
- Education for Bibliography, by Franced G. Halpenny. 1 p.
- The Publishing of Canadian Bibliographies, by Anne B. Piternick. 2 p.
- Indexes and Abstracts: A Brief Discussion for Publishers, by Deborah C. Sawyer. folder
- Canadian Bibliographical Work in Progress: A Preliminary Subject Inventory. vii, 17 p.
- Canadian Bibliographies in Progress and the BCB. (Describes bibliographical activity inventory and its relationship with the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies/BCB.) 1 p.
- Copies of the above items, individually or in kit form, are available free of charge from the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada Secretariat, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4.

*from Loyal Colonies Press:*

Early Canadian Poetry Bibliography: A Chronological Index of locally written verse published in the Newspapers and Magazines of Upper and Lower Canada, Maritime Canada and Newfoundland through 1815.

Compiled by Ross Stuart and Thomas B. Vincent, Department of English, Royal Military College of Canada, this is a limited edition of 150 copies. More than forty publications were searched, resulting in over 1,200 entries. ISBN 0-920832-00-8 and the price is \$17.50. For further information, contact Loyal Colonies Press, 304 Olympus Avenue, Kingston, Ontario, K7M 4T9



#### NEW SERVICE HOURS AT NATIONAL LIBRARY

The following announcement has been received from the National Library of Canada.

Effective Tuesday September 4, 1979, the National Library of Canada's service hours will be

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| Monday through Thursday | 8:30 - 5:00 |
| Friday                  | 8:30 - 6:00 |

Material should be requested, if possible, 30 minutes before closing.

The National Library Reading Rooms and Study Rooms will continue to be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

A new programme announced by the Office of International Relations of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council has been set up to encourage international cooperation between Canadian and foreign scholars and to help make the work of Canadian scholars better known abroad. The programme covers two main areas:

##### 1) Travel Grants for International Scholarly Conferences

The objective of this programme is to enable productive Canadian scholars to make an active contribution to significant international scholarly meetings concerned with the advancement or exchange of knowledge in the humanities and the social sciences. This programme is to complement the programme of grants for International Representation (GRIPE) which is, in turn, designed to assist Canadians who are active in the policy and managerial functions of international scholarly associations in the humanities and social sciences.

##### 2) Travel grants for International Representation

The grants under this programme, formerly administered by the UNESCO Division of the Canada Council, are to assist Canadian scholars who hold office in international scholarly organizations in the humanities and social sciences to travel to management and policy meetings of these organizations.

These programmes are open to university and private scholars. For further information regarding eligibility, value of grants and closing dates for applications, interested persons should contact the Office of the Research officer at their own - or nearest - University.



The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) has established an Albert Boni Fellowship in early American bibliography and printing and publishing history. An Albert Boni Fellowship will be awarded annually to a qualified scholar to visit AAS to work in the general field of American bibliography and printing and publishing history through 1876. The terms of the fellowship are negotiable up to a maximum stipend of \$1,250, and for a term of not less than one nor more than two months' residence in the Society's library. The competition is open to all scholars in the field, including foreign nationals and persons at work on doctoral dissertations.

Information on the newly established Boni Fellowship as well as other fellowship programmes at the Society may be obtained by writing John B. Hench, Research and Publication Officer, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Mass. 01609.

#### EXHIBITION TO HONOUR CANADIAN POETS

Two of Canada's best known poets, Emile Nelligan and Octave Crémazie, are being honoured by an exhibition on display in the main exhibition room of the National Library of Canada.

1979 marks the centennial of the birth of Emile Nelligan, the Montreal poet, and the death of Octave Crémazie, the Quebec poet.

Research for the exhibition was carried out by Professor Paul Wyczynski of the University of Ottawa, a specialist on the work of Emile Nelligan; and by Professor Odette Condemine of Carleton University, who has studied Octave Crémazie for many years.

The research of these two scholars has resulted in a most comprehensive catalogue published by the National Library of Canada. There are a limited number of free copies still available from the Public Relations Office, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.

The exhibition will run until 31 December 1979, and will be open to the public during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Society will be interested to learn that the Centennial of the 1879 date shared by Nelligan and Crémazie was marked by a two-day colloquium of Canada's foremost scholars specializing in French-Canadian literature. Held in Ottawa during 18-19 October 1979, the meetings were held at the University of Ottawa and at the National Library. Maurice Lemire of the Université Laval was chairman during the first day of the colloquium, while Dr. Guy Sylvestre, National Librarian of Canada presided on the second day. The colloquium concluded with a recital of the poets works which was given in the auditorium of the National Library.



from the Editor's desk:

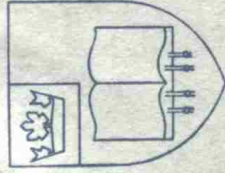
The duties of Secretary-Treasurer to the Society have been assumed by Marion Cameron. For information concerning membership or any of the Society's publications, Miss Cameron may be contacted at P.O. Box 1878, Guelph, Ontario N1H 7A1.

At a recent Council meeting, it was proposed that a series of biographical articles be published in successive issues of the Society's Papers/Cahiers. Each biography would be a factual account of a notable Canadian bookman be he bookseller, book collector, bibliographer, educator, librarian or combination of same. It is felt that such a series would provide an opportunity to note strong and on-going contributions of present Canadian bookmen as well as ensuring that past bibliographical legacies will not be forgotten or overlooked. Members are invited to suggest names of both biographees and biographers to the Bulletin editor.

All contributions to or suggestions for the Bulletin should be forwarded to

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## "THE WRITTEN WORD"

A SYMPOSIUM MARCH 28-30, 1980

AT

THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

AND

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CANADA

OTTAWA

This symposium presents reflections upon communication through the Written Word in Canada today by creative writers and scholars. Its particular concern will be for the humanities and social sciences. Distinguished Fellows of the Society, both creative writers and scholars, will discuss the place and role of literature and scholarship as they see it from their own personal experiences and from their observations of the world in the midst of which they work to create the Written Word. In a decade when communication of feeling, thought, and insight are going to be sorely needed in Canada as elsewhere for understanding of past and present and for response to the future, it is surely time to take a broad, informed, and imaginative look at how the Written Word fares.

The sessions of the symposium will run through March 28 and 29 and end at noon on March 30. They will be concerned with The Creative Writer; Scholarly Writers and their Disciplines; Publication: Mean and Results; The Library Record; Structures and Relationships (the role of the granting councils and universities; the relationship with science). There will be an evening of dramatic readings from the works of creative writers in the Society; a reception with Carleton University and the Université d'Ottawa as hosts; a banquet with an eminent speaker; a special exhibition at the National Library of Canada; displays of books by the writers of the symposium. For further information, please communicate with:

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## "LE PRESTIGE DE L'ECRIT"

UN COLLOQUE DU 28 AU 30 MARS 1980

A

L'UNIVERSITE D'OTTAWA

ET A

LA BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE DU CANADA

OTTAWA

Ce colloque permettra à des écrivains et à des chercheurs de faire part de leurs réflexions sur l'écriture comme moyen de communication dans le Canada d'aujourd'hui, principalement dans le domaine des sciences humaines. Distingués membres de la Société, ces érudits exposeront leur vision de la place et du rôle de la littérature et de la recherche d'après leurs expériences personnelles et leurs observations du monde dans lequel ils se livrent à leur travail de création. Dans une décennie où la communication des sentiments, des pensées et des intuitions devient de plus en plus indispensable au Canada comme ailleurs pour comprendre le passé et le présent et pour préparer l'avenir, le temps est sûrement venu de faire un vaste tour d'horizon, en compagnie d'esprits créateurs et bien informés, de la façon dont se porte le langage écrit.

Les séances du colloque se dérouleront pendant toute la journée, les 28 et 29 mars, et prendront fin le 30 à midi. On y abordera les questions suivantes: l'écrivain; les rédacteurs de travaux savants et leurs disciplines; la publication: moyens et résultats; les ouvrages de référence; structures et relations (rôle des conseils subventionnaires et des universités; relations avec les sciences). Diverses activités sont également prévues: une soirée consacrée à la lecture en public d'oeuvres composées par des écrivains membres de la Société; une réception offerte par l'Université Carleton et l'Université d'Ottawa; un banquet où un célèbre conférencier prendra la parole; une exposition spéciale à la Bibliothèque nationale du Canada; l'étalage de livres des écrivains présents au colloque. Pour plus amples renseignements, veuillez vous adresser à: